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## FIGHT IN HOUSE IS NOW ON

Bill for Commission to Probe  
Hawaii Affairs Up This  
Afternoon

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED  
AND MAY BE ACCEPTED

Possibility of Sittings of Investi-  
gating Body Will Be Con-  
fined to One Island

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.)  
HILLO, Hawaii, March 26.—In  
dignation is freely expressed  
here at the opposition to the  
passage of Senate Bill 78 in the  
House. The talk that the bill  
should not pass because it would  
put a burden on Hawaii county  
is considered a mere pretense to  
hide opposition to the investi-  
gation. Prominent businessmen de-  
clare that if the expense is rea-  
sonable it is immaterial who pays  
it, and that the important thing  
is the passage of the bill.

The fight in the house over Senate  
Bill 78, providing for the commis-  
sion to probe Hawaii county's finan-  
cial tangle, is on this afternoon.

The house session today, with its  
prospect of lively debate, attracted  
more general interest than any other  
session so far, and a number of prom-  
inent businessmen went to the capitol  
to see the smoke of battle go up.

The house ground away this morn-  
ing on its routine of business and did  
not get to Senate Bill 78, which was  
up for third reading. At noon there  
was every prospect that the bill would  
be carried, though not by a large  
margin. One estimate made by a man  
closely in touch with the situation  
was that the measure would carry  
with nineteen votes against eleven.

It was not expected this morning  
that Speaker Holstein would have to  
take the floor to champion the mea-  
sure, as he stood ready to do in case  
the debate needed his influence and  
assistance.

Amendments Proposed  
Amendments proposed yesterday  
afternoon and talked over briefly this  
morning seemed likely to be proposed  
and may possibly carry, as it is not  
considered they will seriously impair  
the effectiveness of the bill. One  
amendment suggested was that the  
bill provide that the sittings of the  
commission should be restricted to  
the island of Hawaii. This would end  
one argument against the bill,—that if  
the commission were to bring wit-  
nesses and books from Hilo it might  
be an embarrassment of Hilo busi-  
ness.

Another amendment proposed was  
that provision be made that the  
County of Hawaii shall bear the \$20-  
000 expense of the commission only  
in case that amount is realized from  
the securities put up by the bondsmen  
for county officials who may be  
found to have forfeited their bonds.  
With such an arrangement the county  
would not bear any burden of ex-  
pense. If the bonds were not col-  
lected upon, the expense of the in-  
vestigation would fall on the terri-  
tory.

Word of these amendments was  
carried to senate members who are  
strongly in favor of the bill, and there  
seems no great objection on the part  
of the senators to the modifications  
suggested. It was pointed out, how-  
ever, that to amend the bill will de-  
lay action on it, will make necessary  
its return to the senate, and give  
many opportunities for disagreement.  
This is what all who favor the bill  
are trying to avoid and therefore  
there is an effort made to put the  
bill through unamended.

Hilo Expresses Itself  
Letters and telegrams are still com-  
ing from Hilo urging the passage of  
the bill. Meanwhile the influences  
opposing the Hilo investigation have  
been actively at work. John K. Kai,  
county clerk of Hawaii, and Simeon  
K. Kahana, well-known politician of  
the Big Island, are said to be among  
those whose presence here during the  
last few days has given rise to the  
rumor that they are lobbying against  
the measure.

Governor Frear yesterday afternoon  
made a brief statement strongly ur-  
ging the passage of the bill.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—  
Beets: 99¢ analysis, 98.10¢d.; partly  
4.07 cents.

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lect from.

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### MAGUIRE INDICTED BY HILO GRAND JURY: WILL GIVE THE BONDS

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.)  
HILO, Hawaii, March 26.—The  
grand jury today returned two in-  
dictments against the same person  
and the indictments were placed on  
the secret file. Bail was fixed at \$2500  
for each indictment. The jurors were  
then given a term recess.

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.)  
HILO, Hawaii, March 26.—It was  
learned later today that Auditor Ma-  
guire was the man indicted by the  
jury. The jury was unanimous on the  
indictment. Maguire will appear in  
court at 2 o'clock and give bonds.

### M'CANDLESS GETS MESSAGE FROM SEC. LANE

In response to a message from Sec-  
retary of the Interior Lane, L. L. Mc-  
Candless, candidate for the appoint-  
ment of governor of Hawaii, left for  
Washington today on the Wilhelmina,  
sailing this morning at 10 o'clock.  
The report published in the Star-  
Bulletin yesterday that pretty direct  
intimations had come to gubernatorial  
candidates that they should present  
themselves at Washington was con-  
firmed by the news Mr. McCandless  
received, and though the details of the  
message were not given out, it is said  
to have come at the suggestion of Sec-  
retary Lane. McCandless's backers  
this morning were jubilant, feeling  
that he would not be called to Wash-  
ington unless he had a mighty good  
chance of being named.

Attorney Harry Irwin of Hilo was  
another prominent Democrat going  
out by the Wilhelmina. He will go to  
Washington and oppose a cut in the  
sugar tariff, representing the Hilo  
board of trade. Mr. Irwin said this  
morning that Carl Cavallini has been  
retained as attorney for Auditor Ma-  
guire, now accused of misappropriat-  
ing county funds. Irwin was original-  
ly retained.

A number of McCandless's friends  
gathered to bid him good-bye on his  
departure. Mr. Waller is said to have had about  
the same message that McCandless  
got, but as he was in Washington but  
a few days ago and met Wilson and  
Lane, it is not considered that there  
is need for him to present himself  
again at this time.

### MAJ. PENN IS NAMED BRIGADE ADJUTANT HERE

General Macomb has completed the  
organization of the First Hawaiian  
Brigade by filling the staff position  
left vacant when the order brigading  
the three infantry regiments was first  
published. Major Julius Penn, of the  
First Infantry, has been appointed  
brigade adjutant, and will report for  
duty April 1.

Major Penn came to Honolulu at  
the time of the last maneuvers, and



Major Julius Penn.—The picture  
shows Major Penn (left) explaining a  
tactical point to other officers during  
the maneuvers last fall.

acted as senior umpire with the Red  
army during the bloodless campaign  
of Oahu that occupied the latter part  
of October, 1912. He then joined his  
regiment, and has been stationed at  
Schofield Barracks since that time.

Major Penn graduated from West  
Point in 1886, and was a first lieut-  
enant in the Second Infantry at the  
time of the Spanish-American war.

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### WICKERSHAM TAKES EASILY TO SURFING BUT NOT TO MAKING BANQUET SPEECHES



Former Attorney-general George W.  
Wickersham was the guest-of-honor at  
an informal dinner given at the Moana  
Hotel last night by the Bar Associa-  
tion.

Mr. Wickersham declined to  
make a formal speech or to discuss  
national issues, but spoke briefly on  
the pleasures of his visit to Hawaii.  
The flashlight photograph above, tak-  
en by a Star-Bulletin staff photogra-  
pher, shows the distinguished guest  
seated at the right of President Frank

Thompson of the Bar Association. On  
Mr. Thompson's left is Federal Judge  
Sanford B. Dole.

Reading from left to right, those  
seated are—Secretary of the Territory  
E. A. Mott-Smith, D. L. Wilkinson,  
the Hon. George W. Wickersham,  
President Frank Thompson of the Bar  
Association, Federal Judge S. B. Dole,  
Judge W. J. Robinson, Judge F. W.  
Hatch.

Standing, from left to right—Alex.  
Lindsay, E. White, Sutton, C. H. Hem-

enway, C. W. Ashford, W. T. Eawlin,  
Judge W. L. Whitney, Judge C. F.  
Clemens, W. O. Smith, J. M. Men-  
draz, Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson,  
Judge A. Perry, R. B. Anderson, Jos-  
eph Lightfoot, E. A. Douthett, W. C.  
Parke, L. J. Warren.

The photograph below was taken by  
the Star-Bulletin photographer when  
Mr. Wickersham went surfing last  
evening. He is shown about the cen-  
ter of the surf-board, leaning over with  
both hands on the side.

### MANY ABLE MEN OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The  
curtain has fallen on the political  
stardom of more than 100 members of  
the house. They walked resignedly  
across the political stage and toward  
the exits which lead to private life.  
When the extra session convenes in  
April there will be 156 new faces in  
the lower branch of congress. Among  
the missing will be men who have  
been conspicuous on the floor for  
many years. The transformation in  
the house will be the most complete,  
perhaps, in the history of the coun-  
try.

There were changes in the senate  
today also, but they lacked the hu-  
man appeal which attached to the  
passing of the old war horses in the  
house.

Heading the list of experienced  
legislators who must give way to  
novices is "Uncle Joe" Cannon, a vet-  
eran of 38 years' service in the lower  
body.

Passing Political Tragedy.

The passing of Uncle Joe is a trag-  
edy, as tragedies go in politics. De-  
spite his outwardly brave demeanor,  
the former speaker feels keenly his  
defeat. He says he is too old to come  
back as he did 24 years ago.

Uncle Joe is 77, and he recently told  
a little gathering of his friends that  
there was nothing left for him to do  
except to go "back to Danville and  
live among the people who have hon-  
ored me in the past."

John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, a  
member of the "old guard" and an  
uncompromising standpatter, is an-  
other Republican whose political  
death knell sounded when the gavel  
fell in the house. He has been a  
member of that body for 26 years.

John J. Gardner of New Jersey and  
Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts  
also said goodbye to Washington life.  
Each has served 25 years and was a  
veteran in old line Republicanism.

Four members, Republicans, who  
have been in the house for the last  
15 years, will be numbered among the  
missing in the next congress. They  
are Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, E. S.  
Henry of the same state, George W.  
Prince of Illinois and Cyrus Sulloway  
of New Hampshire. In the 16 years'  
service class are two retiring Demo-  
crats, William G. Brantley of Georgia  
and John Lamb of Virginia. Mr.  
Brantley retires voluntarily.

The conference committees appoint-  
ed from both houses of the legislature  
to reach an agreement on the amend-  
ment proposed by the representatives  
to Senator Chillingworth's banana bill,  
decided yesterday afternoon that they  
would recommend \$40,000 as the  
amount of the appropriation to be  
carried with the bill. This is \$10,000  
more than originally written in the  
measure, and \$20,000 less than the  
sum named by the representatives.

Senators Judd, Wirtz and Brown and  
Representatives Coney, Ash and Geo.  
Cooke made up the two committees.  
"We therefore pledge our delegates



### M'CANDLESS URGES SENDING OF DEMOCRAT TO OPPOSE TARIFF CUT

Before leaving for Washington this  
morning L. L. McCandless, candidate  
for governor, expressed his opinion  
that the Democratic party of Hawaii  
ought to send a delegate to Washing-  
ton to urge the party's views here on  
the sugar tariff question. McCandless  
was discussing the work being done  
by the Sugar Protective Committee.

"The Democratic territorial organi-  
zation ought to send a delegate to  
Washington to urge the policy set  
forth in the platform of the party  
here," said McCandless. "I would sug-  
gest that Prof. M. M. Scott would be  
a good man to undertake the mission.  
Our platform sets forth a doctrine of  
great importance to Hawaii, and our  
local organization ought to help in  
the fight, especially as the matter is  
of such vital local importance."

The local Democratic platform on  
the subject is as follows:

"The sugar industry of Hawaii hav-  
ing been built up under a protective  
tariff and large amounts of capital  
having been invested in the said in-  
dustry and for the further reason that  
the said industry constitutes the main  
business of this territory we would  
not place the commodity on the free  
list, therefore, we heartily endorse the  
action taken by the Democratic Terri-  
torial Central Committee in adopting  
and transmitting to congress the fol-  
lowing resolution:

"Resolved, By the Democratic Ter-  
ritorial Central Committee of the Ter-  
ritory of Hawaii, that we do not favor  
the passage of the bill introduced by  
Representative Underwood now pend-  
ing in the congress of the United  
States seeking to remove the tariff on  
sugar."

"We therefore pledge our delegates

to the National convention to use  
every means in their power to pre-  
vent the said convention from incor-  
porating in the National platform a  
clause providing for the abolition of  
the tariff on sugar and we pledge our  
candidate for Delegate to Congress, if  
elected, to use his utmost endeavor to  
prevent the passage of any bill at-  
tempting to abolish such tariff."

### SHOTS TO FIRE

The effect of this law, if en-  
acted, will be to stop the process  
of Americanization and to force  
a considerable part of the white  
population now in Hawaii to leave  
the islands. It will result in  
having whatever is left of our ag-  
ricultural industries turned over  
almost exclusively to oriental la-  
borers, they being the only form  
of labor that can compete in  
free sugar production, even on  
our best plantations.—Delegate  
Kalaniana'ole.

The measure appropriating \$20,000  
for the entertainment of notable  
guests, which was checked yesterday  
morning when it was deferred until af-  
ternoon, received another antagonistic  
move yesterday afternoon, when Sen-  
ator Rice had it put over for two  
weeks, pending an investigation to de-  
termine the manner in which the for-  
mer appropriation was spent.

Valparaiso has female conductors  
on its trolley cars.

### NEW JAPANESE BANK PROJECT WELL STARTED

Institution Will Begin with Cap-  
ital Stock of \$200,000,  
Much of It Local

Arrangements are far advanced for  
the starting of a new Japanese bank  
in Honolulu, with a capital of \$200-  
000, for the purpose, principally,  
of financing the new Japanese industries  
springing up in Hawaii, such as the  
manufacture of soy, the brewing of  
sake, the pineapple industry on Oahu  
and the coffee industry in Kona, Ha-  
waii. It is proposed that the bank  
shall make loans on real estate to help  
those Japanese who are building up  
their homes in these islands.

Of the capital mentioned, \$100,000  
will be put up by local merchants, the  
other half by financiers in Japan, men  
interested in Hawaiian trade espe-  
cially. One of the chief promoters of  
the projected new bank, for which a  
territorial charter is being asked, is  
K. J. Iwanishi, formerly manager of  
the Honolulu branch of the Yokohama  
Specie Bank.

Mr. Iwanishi was transferred from  
here to the New York branch of the  
same bank several years ago, but re-  
cently he severed his connection with  
the institution and returned to Japan.  
In Tokyo he made arrangements with  
Mr. Motoshige, one of the prominent  
Japanese merchants of Honolulu, to  
set the movement for the new bank on  
foot. When Mr. Yonekura, the prop-  
rietor of the Bayview Shoten, Nu-  
anu street, was on a visit home to  
Japan, the matter took definite shape  
and on his return he consulted with  
Messrs. Sumida, Kawahara, Odo, Te-  
kakuwa and other leading Japanese  
businessmen, and the decision was made  
to proceed with the organization of  
the banking company under the laws  
of Hawaii.

It is not yet known where the bank  
will be quartered, or who will consti-

### DAYTON IN GRIP OF FIRE

Flames Rushing Unchecked  
Over City Add to Horror  
of Flooded Homes

(Associated Press Cable)

DAYTON, O., March 25.—With wa-  
ter up to the third stories of big  
buildings, thousands of people in this  
city are marooned on the upper floors  
and housetops, many also having tak-  
en refuge on the roofs of smaller  
buildings. To avoid the rising waters,  
the people are fleeing desperately  
from housetop to housetop.

To add to the horror of the situa-  
tion, fire is sweeping much of the city  
that is not under water, and because  
there is no way of checking the  
flames, is rushing through the city,  
even where parts of buildings are sub-  
merged.

Several large structures have al-  
ready been consumed in the fire and  
the hope of checking the flames is  
small.

Governor Cox has appealed to the  
mayors of all the surrounding cities  
and towns to send all the boats pos-  
sible to the rescue of the imperiled  
people.

The troops have been called out to  
assist in the relief work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—  
President Wilson has appealed to the  
nation to aid the stricken states in  
their hour of disaster.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—Although  
the smoke from the great fire has  
confusion and loss of details, the ap-  
proximate number of dead and in-  
jured is said to be 200, Dayton 100,  
Piqua from 500 to 940, Delaware 20 to  
300, Middletown 50 to 100, Sidney 20  
to 50, Hamilton 12, Tipppecanoe 3, Pre-  
mont 11, scattering 50 to 600.  
Indiana is in almost as bad a plight.

### KALAKIELA WILL GET OFF WITH A CENSURE

Representative "Jack" Kala-  
kiela will be let off with a cen-  
sure for his part in the working  
up of "banana claims," according  
to well-defined report in the low-  
er house today.

The Judiciary committee of the  
house, which has been taking the  
evidence in the noted case where  
in Kalakielia was accused of graft  
and divers things, has not yet  
completed its work and no report  
is expected before Saturday.

However, it comes on good au-  
thority that the committee has  
found no evidence of grafting  
and that its report will recom-  
mend the censuring of Kalakielia  
for violating public policy and  
the faith given him by vote of  
the people.

Former Attorney-general Wickers-  
ham will address the territorial  
house of representatives in regular  
session at 11 o'clock next Saturday  
morning. This innovation, injected  
into the monotony of legislative busi-  
ness, is to be distinctly a public af-  
fair, and it is likely that the senate,  
taking recess or adjourning early,  
will attend in a body. The general  
public also is invited to be present.

This announcement was made this  
morning by Speaker Holstein of the  
house, whose invitation to the "trust-  
buster" and head of the government's  
prosecuting department has been ac-  
cepted. The nature of Mr. Wicker-  
sham's talk is not known definitely,  
but it doubtless will deal largely with  
affairs of legislative interest.

territory undertake the homesteading  
of private lands, and that being the  
case each instance should receive special  
consideration.

This, however, did not meet with  
the approval of Senator Judd, who  
urged in his argument that the bill  
was greatly needed by the territory,  
and that the government should en-  
courage the homestead scheme, as its  
operation was much more desirable  
than the private homesteads which are  
easily alienated. As a result of his  
opposition to the report of the com-  
mittee, the bill was not tabled, but  
was deferred until this afternoon.